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SUBJ: EXHIBIT OF IRANIAN ART

1. QUEEN'S COMMITTEE ON AMERICAN BICENTENNIAL HAS INFORMED EMBASSY OF ITS INTEREST IN EXHIBIT OF CONTEMPORARY IRANIAN ART IN NEW YORK AND WASHINGTON IN LATE 1976 IN CONNECTION WITH BICENTENNIAL. COMMITTEE CONSIDERING EXHIBIT OF WORKS OF APPROXIMATELY A DOZEN OF IRAN'S BEST CONTEMPORARY ARTISTS--BASICALLY PAINTERS BUT INCLUDING SOME SCULPTURE--WITH EACH INDIVIDUAL REPRESENTED BY A HALF-DOZEN TO TEN PIECES.

2. COMMITTEE IS DESIROUS LOCATING SUITABLE GALLERY IN EACH CITY. COMMITTEE WILL COVER COSTS OF TRANSPORT AND INSURANCE. FARHAD NIKOUKHAH, SECRETARY GENERAL QUEEN'S COMMITTEE, WILL BE IN NEW YORK FROM NOVEMBER 1 TO 5 AND FROM NOVEMBER 6 TO 9. HE WILL BE IN WASHINGTON FROM NOVEMBER 10 TO 12 AS GUEST OF PAN AMERICAN. HE IS TRAVELLING AS IRAN REPRESENTATIVE ON PAN AMERICAN'S SPECIAL BICENTENNIAL EXCURSION FOR FOREIGN DIGNITARIES.

3. EMBASSY HAS ADVISED NIKOUKHAH THAT BASIC IMPETUS FOR GALLERY ARRANGEMENTS SHOULD COME FROM IRANIAN EMBASSY. THIS IS TO INFORM DEPARTMENT THAT IT LIKELY TO BE ASKED FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EMBASSY AS WELL AS FOR SUGGESTIONS AS TO HOW EMBASSY MIGHT APPROACH MATTER. WE WOULD SUGGEST POSSIBILITY OF RENWICK GALLERY AS PARTICULARLY APPROPRIATE FOR SUCH A SHOW IN WASHINGTON. WE DO NOT HAVE SUGGESTION FOR NEW YORK BUT HAVE BEEN TOLD BY PARVIZ TANAVOLI, ONE OF IRAN'S LEADING SCULPTORS AND A MEMBER OF QUEEN'S COMMITTEE, THAT MARTHA JACKSON GALLERY IN NEW YORK HAS EXPRESSED INTEREST IN A GROUP SHOW OF IRANIAN CONTEMPORARIES.

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4. TANAVOLI ALSO STATED THAT DAVID GALLOWAY, AN AMERICAN PROFESSOR WHO TEACHES IN GERMANY AND HAS BEEN IN IRAN A NUMBER OF TIMES, HAS BEEN INFORMALLY ASKED BY QUEEN'S COMMITTEE TO SELECT WORKS FOR SUCH AN EXHIBIT. TANAVOLI SAID GALLOWAY CAN BE HELPFUL TO NIKOUKHAH AND IRANIAN EMBASSY IN IDENTIFYING SUITABLE GALLERIES AND IN MAKING CONTACTS. GALLOWAY CAN BE REACHED FROM NOVEMBER 1 THROUGH 10 IN CARE OF ALICE BABER, 73 BEDFORD STREET, NEW YORK, AND FROM NOVEMBER 11 THROUGH 15 IN CARE OF MICHAEL SUNDELL, 3415 MCKINLEY STREET, NW, WASHINGTON.
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